

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

Claim 1, cancelled

Claim 2, currently amended

2. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim ~~1~~ 8, wherein said first part is formed by splitting a spherical or elliptical part and hollowing its interior.

Claim 3, currently amended

3. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim ~~1~~ 8, wherein said second part is formed by splitting off a portion of a spherical or elliptical part and hollowing its interior.

Claim 4, currently amended

4. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim ~~1~~ 8, wherein said first and second parts are formed with a semi-spherical shape.

Claim 5, currently amended

5. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim ~~1~~ 8, wherein said first and second parts are formed with a semi-elliptical shape.

Claim 6, cancelled

Claim 7, cancelled

Claim 8, currently amended

8. A nail clipper for pets comprising:

(a) a first semi-spherical or semi-elliptical part made of a hard material such as metal and having a hollowed-out circular or elliptical hole with a blade formed on a rim of the hole;

(b) a second semi-spherical or elliptical part having a shape matching the outside shape of said first part and having a blade on a rim thereof;

(c) means for mounting the second part pivotably with respect to the first part along an axis of rotation, such that, when a pet's nail is placed in the hollowed-out hole of the first semi-spherical or elliptical part and the second part is rotated along the outside of the first part, the blades of the first and second parts come together to cut the pet's nail in a semi-circular shape in a single cutting action,

wherein said first and second parts are held together rotatably with respect to each other by pivot pins on opposite diametrical sides thereof, and said first part is mounted to a first operating lever, and said second part is rotated by a second operating lever pivotable with respect to said first operating lever, and

~~according to Claim 7,~~ wherein a driven cog is attached on the surface of said second part where a pivot pin is placed, and the driven cog is engaged with a large fan-shaped cog coupled to said second operating lever.

Claim 9, original

9. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 8, wherein said large fan-shaped cog has a radius four to eight times greater than that of said driven cog.

Claim 10, currently amended

10. A nail clipper for pets according to Claim 7 8, wherein a spring is provided between pivotable parts of said second and first operating levers.